

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET

VIII. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court?		STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If "no," skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino		Western Southern Eastern	
QUESTION B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If "no," skip to Question C. If "yes," answer Question B.1, at right.</small>		B.1. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.? <small>check one of the boxes to the right →</small>		<small>YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <small>NO. Continue to Question B.2.</small>	
		B.2. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.) <small>check one of the boxes to the right →</small>		<small>YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <small>NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	
QUESTION C: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If "no," skip to Question D. If "yes," answer Question C.1, at right.</small>		C.1. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.? <small>check one of the boxes to the right →</small>		<small>YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <small>NO. Continue to Question C.2.</small>	
		C.2. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.) <small>check one of the boxes to the right →</small>		<small>YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <small>NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	
QUESTION D: Are 50% or more of plaintiffs and defendants? <small>Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of plaintiffs who reside in this district reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)</small>		A. Orange County		B. Riverside or San Bernardino County	
<small>Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of defendants who reside in this district reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)</small>				C. Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo County	
D.1. Is there at least one answer in Column A? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the SOUTHERN DIVISION.</small> <small>Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.</small> <small>If "no," go to question D2 to the right. →</small>		D.2. Is there at least one answer in Column B? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the EASTERN DIVISION.</small> <small>Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below.</small> <small>If "no," your case will be assigned to the WESTERN DIVISION.</small> <small>Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below.</small>			
QUESTION E: Initial Division? <small>Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, C, or D above: →</small>		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD WESTERN			
QUESTION F: Other Considerations? <small>Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendants in this district reside in Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo counties?</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

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IX(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court?

NO

YES

If yes, list case number(s): _____

IX(b). RELATED CASES: Is this case related (as defined below) to any cases previously filed in this court?

NO

YES

If yes, list case number(s): _____

Civil cases are related when they:

- A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happening, or event;
- B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

Check all boxes that apply. That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem cases related.

**X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY
(OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):**

DATE: 07/14/14

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))